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TENANT'S PROMISE TO QUIT "NOT ENFORCEABLE"

St. Francis Hotel Hearing Resumed

It was laid down in law that no promise or undertaking by a tenant to quit or vacate premises was enforceable, except in certain circumstances, submitted Mr. Charles Loseby yesterday at the resumed hearing of the dispute between The Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. (applicants) and The St. Francis Hotel Co., (opponents). The applicants are applying to a Special Tenancy Tribunal, comprising Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Chairman) and Messrs. E. Hooper and Chung Kwan-hing (Members), for a recommendation to the Governor, under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947, that an Exemption Order be granted in respect of 13 Queen's Road Central, at present occupied by the opponents.

The Full Court before whom the appeal was heard comprised Mr. Justice Williams (Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice Gould (Additional Judge).

Mr. A. Lonsdale appeared on behalf of the Crown, while the appellants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The appeal was based on two grounds, namely, that an affidavit statement by the accused to a Police Officer was wrongly admitted in evidence and that evidence of other alleged explosions was wrongly admitted.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Williams said, in regard to the first ground of appeal, that the question as to the admissibility of evidence was for the discretion of the trial judge.

He had nothing but the utmost respect for the Governor-in-Council and the Tenancy Tribunals. His criticisms concerned only the machinery of the legislature, and everything which had said only went to support two points. The machinery put the opponents in an application at a very great disadvantage. It should be operated both by Tenancy Tribunals and the Governor-in-Council with caution and reserve.

Mr. Loseby asked the Tribunal to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest to make the recommendation. He submitted that the putting out of action of 64 bedrooms with the accompanying hotel accommodation, was equivalent to the putting out of action of 64 flats. It was the hoteliers in the main who were saving the housing position in Hong Kong and that this was no time, if it could be avoided, for putting out of action one hotel with 64 bedrooms.

This was not the kind and type of case in which a Tenancy Tribunal should sit under the Exemption Order machinery. The Tribunal was a precedent making Court, said Mr. Loseby, and he asked that it establish a precedent on a very important point, namely, that it should lay down and say to every applicant: "Before you ask us to put into action machinery calculated to displace the law, you must satisfy us that there are no normal means open to you."

No Exemption Order was justified unless the applicant had tried out the legal machinery at his disposal and failed. He said that the only justification for an applicant coming to the Tenancy Tribunal to ask for abnormal methods was that there was no legal machinery available to him.

"Pathetic Spectacle"

Applicants had apparently come to the Tribunal because it was quicker. He reminded the Tribunal of the old saying: "Justice in a hurry is a pathetic spectacle" and said that the mere fact that the applicant was in a hurry was not sufficient ground to make a recommendation for an Exemption Order.

Applicants were quite aware that opponents had taken over the premises to run a hotel. At the time they were taken over, the premises were valueless and it was essential that heavy expenditure be incurred without delay. The applicants must have known that there were words in the lease which were not worth the paper they were written on and were of no binding effect.

The law had laid down, under Proclamation 15 and under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947, that certain promises and undertakings, in particular an undertaking to quit or vacate, would not be enforced. When the lease was entered into, the applicants must have been cognizant of the fact that once possession had been given to the opponents, they came under the protection of Proclamation 15.

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Army Penal System Reform

Following upon the reforms in the Army penal system which were brought into force under the provisions of a directive issued from the War Office, London, in June of this year, the War Office has now announced that soldiers committed to Military corrective establishments for misdemeanors, notwithstanding to breaches of the civil code and who have qualified for extra privileges by reason of their good conduct are to receive a limited amount of pay at a shilling a day, as from Aug. 1, 1947.

This issue of pay was promised in June when the War Office directed that the old "Glasgow" methods of correction for recruitant soldiers would be replaced by a system based on the principle of progressive moral rehabilitation. The new system provides two types of "Corrective Establishments" which form a single chain of treatment designed to return the soldier to his unit as a good soldier; and a third type which in the Military for sentenced soldiers, who, in the opinion of their commanding officers, are incapable of being returned as useful soldiers.

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"Scotland" In Quarantine

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"Behar" War Crimes Trial

The whole of yesterday's hearing at the War Crimes Court in connection with the sinking of the Behar was taken up by the evidence of Capt. Mayazumi, one of the accused.

In his evidence Capt. Mayazumi told of his appointment to the Behar as Captain, and of the circumstances leading to the sinking of the Behar, the messages exchanged with the flagship with regard to the sinking and the survivors on board his ship.

When the Behar was sunk there were no Japanese ships in the vicinity.

He was asked about the sinking by the Tone and he had signalled that the Behar had failed to halt when challenged, had sent out messages when told not to do so and had attempted to escape from the Tone.

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Overcharged Nearly 150 Per Cent

When Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry Inspectors Fung Kam-tim and W. H. Lam went to the Tai Sai Kai shop, 214, Shanghai Street, to purchase a bottle of "Straight Eight" hair oil on Sept. 8 they were charged \$1.80 instead of the controlled price of 75 cents.

Manager Chan Morn was fined \$50 for overcharging nearly 150 per cent and another \$25 for having no price tag when he appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

"You will remember this and fined \$200," said His Worship.

Mr. W. H. Lai, of Wal-On Fruit Store, 126, Lai Chi Kok Road, who stated that he forgot to charge him or not he was fined in December, last for profiteering.

Wu was stated by Mr. J. H. G. Pitman, of the STI Price Control Office, to have charged \$100 for two lemons instead of 50 cents.

Shanghai Street, a second offender, was fined \$150 for selling a packet of "Lobstow" soap for 70 cents (65 cents).

Wong Chun of Ching Sun, 34 Ngai Tsin, Lai Chi Kok Road, was fined in the sum of \$100 when he admitted that his "ok" had sold a tablet of "Lux" soap for \$20 instead of 70 cents.

Lo Chiu-yan, of Yuen Hin Chung, 648, Nathan Road, sold 2.5 lb. in margarine for \$3.20 (\$2.60). Last fined in March 1947. Fined \$225.

Another second offender, Cho Shuk-ping of Chung Ching Mo, 620, Nathan Road, was fined \$200 for selling a bottle of "Vitmo" for \$5.20 instead of \$1.50.

He was ordered to come to the court on Oct. 15.

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WORLD COMMUNIST DRIVE

Reaction To "Revival" Of Comintern

Prelude To U.N. Withdrawal?

Explosion Next Door To Premier

Paris, Oct. 6. A mine detonator was thrown into the garden next to the house of the Prime Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, at Decazeville, southern-central France, early this morning. No damage or casualties were caused.

M. Ramadier had left for Paris several hours before the detonator exploded, and the Premier's office in Paris said that the incident had no political significance. The identity of the person who threw the explosive is not known.

One of M. Ramadier's staff, who left for Paris with the Premier, is believed to live in the house next to that of the Premier. He is a former Socialist Deputy, and took part in a public debate with a Communist Party delegate on Saturday. —Reuter.

German Companies Up For Auction

Berlin, Oct. 6. Foreign interests—American, Dutch and Danish—will receive the opportunity of recovering their coal-distribution properties in the Western Zone, according to a directive issued today by the American Military Government, placing eight concerns on the auction block.

The American Stinnes Company, holding company which controlled the German Stinnes Company, will, for example, be able to recover two coal distributing companies owned by Stinnes.

The eight companies domiciled in the State of Württemberg-Baden are unofficially valued at 6,000,000 reichsmarks. The sale is considered an example by the American Military Government to determine the pattern for future sales of properties estimated at billions. The test sale is also intended to determine whether there is a market for properties which are being decentralized and divorced from their parent companies. —United Press.

U.S. Presidential Prospects

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 6. George Gallup, Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, revealed today that 37 per cent of the people polled favoured General MacArthur for President.

Mr. Gallup wrote: "While MacArthur for two years has been the most admired person in the country, Americans are not in the habit of thinking of him as a politician.

"Yet the General has attracted a substantial following of people who would like to see him elected President of the United States. This enthusiastic support con-

BRITAIN-GREECE TELEPHONE

London, Oct. 6. Telephone services between Britain and Greece, suspended at the outbreak of war in 1939, will be reopened for public business next Wednesday.

The service will be available from 1700 GMT to 0700 GMT daily. The charge for a three-minute call will be 20 shillings. —Reuter.

"JANE"



London, Oct. 6. The setting up of the nine-nation Communist International Information Bureau with its headquarters in Belgrade is "a decisive forward step in the drive of World Communism against its political opponents," according to diplomatic quarters in London, quoted by Reuters diplomatic correspondent.

The heads of the United Nations delegations at Lake Success, New York, called it "one of the most important international political developments since the war."

This view was held in most world centres, but comment varied from that of a New York Times correspondent who called it a clear declaration of political war to a French view that it forecast a change of Communist policy in France and Italy.

Reuter reports from world centres quoted the following reaction:

London:—A Foreign Office spokesman, stressing that he was speaking "quite unofficially," said: "The absence of co-operation between the Great Powers has been plainly recognised in Eastern Europe."

The decision, Reuters diplomatic correspondent wrote, "appears to carry the rift between the wartime Allies a serious stage further."

"The emphasis on a struggle, whether actual or impending, between East and West in the announcement, has caused lively regret in political circles in London."

U.N. Withdrawal?

Only last Saturday, Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, was criticised by a Soviet writer in a letter published in the London Times for having said before the United Nations General Assembly that "We are no longer the company of nations which fought together in war."

Lake Success.—United Nations circles and the move in line with the Soviet "Get tough with America" policy, evident throughout the present session of the General Assembly. Anxiety was expressed over the new organisation.

New York.—The New York Times, giving prominence to Mr. Vyshinsky's "war-mongering" accusations against the United States in the General Assembly. There were two ways in which to solve it—first, along capitalist lines which industrialists were pressing on the Government, and, second, along working class lines in which resources would be pooled for the benefit of the people generally.

The time had come when the Government should take a strong stand.—Reuter.

From Moscow to M. Andrei

Yevgeny's "war-mongering"

accusations against the United States in the General Assembly.

These were thought to be new evidence of a concentrated political war being waged against the Western world, and the new Communist organisation was considered merely as formalising the method of conducting the campaign.

It was recognised here that the nine-nation move would almost certainly contribute to a further deterioration in United States-Soviet relations and in Big-Power cooperation in the United Nations while further emphasising the "economic and political dividing line across Europe."

Soviet Attacks

Bitter Soviet attacks on the United States and British policies in Korea and Palestine today followed swiftly on yesterday's announcement.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, accused the Americans of fearing genuine elections in Korea, asserting: "The American expansionists no longer conceal their intention of turning Southern Korea into a territory subject to them."

British politicians, Pravda said in another article, favoured Britain taking on in Palestine the job of "hangman, voluntarily hired to America—your dollars for our rope."

"The British bankruptcy in Palestine is a most striking example of the general colonial bankruptcy of imperialism," the paper added.

"The General's greatest strength lies among professional and business people," Mr. Gallup continued, "and his weakest spot is with labour union members." "Although no age group gives him a majority, he is more popular with older veterans." —United Press.

Mystery Passenger In Ketch

Hamburg, Oct. 6. The mystery passenger rescued on Sept. 25 from the drifting 13-ton British ketch Lovely Lady, in which Captain "Dad" Osborne set out to sail the Atlantic "alone," was reported to-day to be a Spaniard.

Bremen port and security officials revised this to-day as the American Jose Bonifacio (7,176 tons), which rescued the Lovely Lady in mid-Atlantic, was laying off Bremen waiting for a heavy fog to clear before docking at Bremen.

Captain Osborne sailed from Dover in the Lovely Lady, on June 25, and when rescued he was half way between New York and the Azores, with a passenger whose identity has not yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

Tribute To Sir Alan Cunningham

Jerusalem, Oct. 6. Mrs. Frances Bolton, Republican Representative of Ohio, who talked today with the British High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham, said tonight that she had received in Jerusalem "no impression at all" as to when the British Government intended to carry out its announced intention of evacuating Palestine.

She declined to disclose her conversation with Sir Alan, but described him as one of the finest men she had ever met.

Carsten, sensible, intelligent and devoted to the service of his country. He gave the impression of earnestly hoping for an amicable settlement for Palestine's difficulties, she said.

Mrs. Bolton and her colleague,

Mr. Chester Meadow, of the House Foreign Affairs Sub-

committee, and a Republican from New Hampshire, with whom she is making a tour of the Middle East, lunched with Sir Alan Cunningham at Govern-

ment House.—Reuter.

South Schleswig Minority

London, Oct. 6. The Danish general election due at the end of this month, following the fall of the Liberal Government, will be watched with particular interest by British quarters connected with the administration of Occupied Germany.

For this election will decide whether Denmark is going to ask for a plebiscite in German South Schleswig with a view to shifting her frontier southward, or whether she will continue to confine herself to protecting the interest of the Danish minority there.

The majority on whose support the Government of Dr. Knud Kristensen, hitherto reared as disintegrated over South Schleswig, and this will inevitably dominate the electoral struggle.

All Danish parties are largely united on the minimum demand contained in the Danish note of last October. This concerned the assurance of the Danish minority's cultural rights south of the border, the removal of large numbers of refugees from eastern Germany whom, in the Danish view,

threaten to change the character of the area and the administrative separation of south Schleswig from Holstein.

Dr. M. H. Dekock, Governor of the South African Reserve Bank, arrived in Johannesburg by air this week-end from London after completing negotiations for aid to Britain by supplying her with more gold.

It was understood that immediate help will be the supply of £76,000,000 in gold in the form of a loan for the purpose of buying foodstuffs from South Africa, payment being made in Sterling, said the Sunday Times in Johannesburg.

Thus Britain would be able to use the gold for dollar payments. It was also understood that South Africa has undertaken to increase the amount of gold normally sold to Britain. At present South Africa sells £80,000,000 worth out of her normal yearly gold output. It is expected that the new agreement will provide for the sale of upwards of £90,000,000 to Britain. —Associated Press.

SELF-DENIAL DRIVE IN AMERICA FOR EUROPEAN AID

Washington, Oct. 7. Committees today charted new moves in the "self denial," and the many pledges of support in the drive to help feed Europe.

Underscoring the President's appeal, the Government renewed in more vigorous terms its request to the nation's commodity exchanges to increase margin requirements on trading in grain futures. The Commodity Exchange Commission sent telegrams to boards of directors of ten exchanges, declaring: "By direction of the President, we request that the governing board of your Exchange increase the minimum initial margin requirements on all transactions in grain futures to not less than 33 1/3 percent of the market price."

This is about double the present margin rate.

Meantime, the Food Committee modified its call for eggs and poultry

less Thursdays to except

Thanksgiving, Christmas and

New Year's, which all fall on Thursdays this year. It asked, however, that on the Mondays before the holidays the nation forego these foods.

Congress Session

Mr. Truman also asked the nation to deny itself meat on Tuesdays, and called on each individual to save a slice of bread each day. His appeal drew swift reaction: restaurant owners gave assurance that they are cutting waste and will feature well prepared but less costly foods. Distillers, brewers and meat producers began working out details toward a goal of using less grain for alcoholic beverages and for fattening cattle. Poultry and egg dealers pledged cooperation "to the fullest extent."

Senator Bridges, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said at his home in Concord, New Hampshire, that he expects President Truman to summon Congress back into a special session for Dec. 10 to take emergency action on Europe's food problems, and CIO President Philip Murray, a member of the President's Food Committee, was in accord with the call for a special session along with an appeal for Congress to replace price controls because, he said, "Profiteering is the greatest source of food shortages." —Associated Press.

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Vote Of Confidence In Ghavem

Tehran, Oct. 7. Prime Minister Ghavem Est Sultaneh, after a vote of confidence in the Majlis (Parliament), today announced that he would submit a "detailed report" to the Majlis on the widely discussed project for establishment of a joint Soviet-Persian oil company to exploit the north Persian oilfields in accordance with the agreement signed with the Soviet Ambassador in 1946, when the Red Army still occupied parts of Persia.

The vote of confidence was carried by 93 votes to 12, with four blank votes and 11 abstentions.

The Prime Minister also suggested that the Persian Senate should meet at the earliest opportunity to alter the country's anachronistic constitution, which did not correspond to present day needs.

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Hong Kong, 8th October, 1947.

THE SPORTS CLUB

Selling Lotteries for the Canton Handicap (both Sections) Camberra Handicap (1st Section) and Kwangtung Handicap will be held today at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

SPORTS CLUB REMINDER

Club, Concert and Dance Thursday 9th October 1947, 9.00 P.M. An excellent programme for your entertainment. Buffet Supper 11.00 P.M. Make your table reservations with No. 1 Boy.

Pete Valdres Raya will provide the Music for dancing.

Dress Evening or Lounge Suits.

H. S. YUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

S.S. "KWAISANG"

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (General Managers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) hereby give notice that their s.s. "KWAISANG" has been sold to new Owners, The CAMBAY PRINCE Steamship Co., Ltd., to whom she was transferred at noon on 30th September, 1947.

Any persons having claims against this vessel arising before this time and date of transfer are requested to present them promptly to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

ON THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

Notice to Members

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will CLOSE at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 11th October 1947.

The DRAW will be held at the Race Course at 12 o'clock NOON on SATURDAY, 11th October 1947.

By Order

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Service Auction Rooms
Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
Basement, French Bank Bldg.
A.E.B. de Souza, Auctioneer
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SHARE TRANSFERS

Deeds Unstamped Must Be Completed

It is believed that there is a considerable number of share transfer deeds in the hands of the public which have been executed by the transferor, but have not yet been stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

As it seems likely that the reason for this omission, in many instances, is that the Stamp Office was not functioning fully when the deeds were signed, the Government has decided to allow them to be stamped without penalty, provided they are submitted for stamping not later than October 31, 1947.

It is emphasized, however, that no further extension will be granted and therefore the public are urged to make sure that any unstamped transfer deeds are presented for stamping at the Stamp Office, Prince's Building, Ground floor, 1A Des Voeux Road Central, before the end of October 1947.

H. R. HIRST,
Collector of Stamp Duties.
Hong Kong, 1st October, 1947.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The holders of Partly Paid Up Shares in this Company are reminded that the second call of \$2.50 per share is payable on or before the 18th October, 1947. Any such shareholder, who has not yet received a call letter in respect of this call should apply to the registered office of the Company immediately.

Shareholders who have not yet paid the first call on their shares are reminded that the Company is charging interest at the rate of 12% per annum on all overdue calls.

Inspection permits may be obtained from

LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 9th October 1947 commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at their Sales Rooms No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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L. C. R. SOUSA,
Hon. Secretary.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Thirty-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company which was to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on Thursday, the Ninth day of October, 1947, at 11 a.m. is postponed indefinitely.

A further Notice will be given when a fresh date is fixed.

By Order
of the Board of Directors

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Secretaries

This department will be closed on Friday, the 10th of October, 1947 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

E. HIMSWORTH,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.

Effective from 15th October, 1947, the scale of brokerage will revert to the pre-war tariff.

By Order

J. HENNESSY SETH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1947.

U.N.O. ATTACK ON ZIONISM Based On Race Mixed With Religion Following Methods Of Nazism

Britain's Crop Much Lighter

London, Oct. 6.

The Times' agricultural correspondent states the Britain's wheat crop for 1947 is 500,000 tons lighter than ordinarily expected, according to estimates of crop yields which farmers, returned on Oct. 1.

Everywhere Britain's yields from threshing were disappointing. Devon and Dorset farmers report the worst yields for many years. Wheat crop acreage was 2,100,000 acres compared to 1943, when 3,400,000 acres were grown.

Barley yields were nearer the 10-year average. Oats were estimated below the average.

The expected yields per acre for 1947 follow: Wheat, 16 tons compared to a 10-year average of 21 tons; barley, 18 compared to 19; oats, 17 compared to 18; potatoes, seven; beet, eight compared to 10.—United Press.

Lake Success, Oct. 6.

The Iraq delegate, Fadil Jamali, made a bitter attack on Zionism, which he compared with Nazism, when the United Nations Palestine Committee resumed its debate today.

"Politics should be separated from religion," he said. "In this particular instance a distinction should be made between Zionism and Judaism. Judaism is a world religion which is truly connected to the Arabs by declaring Palestine independent and to hand over her powers immediately to Zionism, on the other hand, is a modern political movement of an aggressive and virulent nature, which has nothing to do with Palestine except in its aim to penetrate the Middle East, using Palestine as the gate.

"Zionism is one of those forms which has a good deal of fanaticism and chauvinism," he continued.

"As time goes on, the world will more and more appreciate the harm done to Jewry and international peace and harmony through Zionism."

Nazism

"Ideologically it is 10th century nationalism, very much like Nazism, based on race mixed with religion. Practically, it follows the same methods of propaganda and the same method of aggression and penetration as those of the Nazis. Thus, it is most important that Judaism should be separated from Zionism."

Jamali Bey made these points:

"1. Zionists are invoking the principle that historical relation with a country gives the right to possession. This cannot stand universal application and acceptance. To accept it universally would mean great chaos, disturbance and struggle all over the world.

"2. Zionists are also invoking a policy of dollar diplomacy and extra-territorial rights. But the economic development of another people's country does not entitle a foreigner to political rights therein.

"3. Palestine for the Palestinians and Palestinians alone is the only right approach to the solution of the problem of Palestine.

Warning

"4. The inhabitants of the country are the sole authority on the admission of immigrants into their country.

"5. Freedom from foreign interference. Lawful citizens of any country are entitled to undisturbed possession of their country. The citizens of other countries should have no say and no right of interference in the Government or disposal of that country."

Nuri Es Said Pasha, Iraq, warned the Committee that if the United Nations followed the same policy as Britain it would fail and make the problem more complicated than ever. He added that Britain should be called on now to fulfil her promises.

MINISTER BREAKS WITH REDS

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

The newspaper, "Aftonbladet," said today that the former Rumanian Minister to Stockholm, Georges Duca, had broken with the Communist-dominated Groza Government in Bucharest and would join a "free Rumanian movement" in America.

Duca had been Rumanian Minister to Stockholm for four years. He was ordered home in September but went to Paris instead, the report said, adding that he would leave for New York on Oct. 11.—Associated Press.

Germany Trade Plan

Berlin, Oct. 7.

A plan for the revival of trade between Bulgaria and the Western Zones of Germany as a result of which, it was hoped, contracts would be concluded in the near future, was announced here today at the end of eight days talks between representatives of the British and American Governments and the delegation from Sofia.

The contracts, it was hoped, would cover such items as tobacco and food products from Bulgaria while, in turn, Bulgaria was interested in chemicals, pharmaceutical supplies and machinery from Western Germany.

The negotiations were also expected to lead to the reopening of postal and telegraph communication between the two countries.

This agreement will be the 15th trade and payments pact negotiated between the combined Zones and various European countries since the beginning of the year.

Agreements have already been reached with three other Balkan countries—Hungary, Yugoslavia and Greece.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

Two thousand employees of Hangchow department stores and silk factories today called a hunger strike in protest against the discharge of seven workers "without reason."

United Press.

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"Boystown" Plan For N.T.

Dependent On Aid From The Public

A "Boystown" in the New Territories where young mis-doers would be taught to remedy their ways without police supervision, is the ambition of the Boys and Girls Association in Hong Kong.

A scheme whereby the organization, working in close co-operation with the authorities, would run a large self-contained settlement for the benefit of youths who pass through the magistrates' courts has been under consideration for some months.

At the present time, a small camp run on similar lines at Stanley which was set up in January last year, now houses 100 boys who were given the opportunity to go there at the direction of law officers instead of being sent to the reformatory in the Prison. So far, the experiment has been entirely successful: The boys who go there bring free lodging, clothing and education as well as opportunities to learn various trades.

The large scale "Boystown" which is envisaged in the future, however, is entirely dependent on voluntary aid from the public. Certain authentic offers have been made towards the construction of such a site but the maintenance cost would be very heavy. To achieve its minor plans for the future alone, the Association needs funds. Its budget for the coming year is estimated at \$120,000 which will provide for only its present commitments. These include 18 clubs scattered throughout Hong Kong and Kowloon, and the Stanley camp.

At the clubs, 800 of the Col-

H.K. REEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The position regarding the acceptance of new members into the H.K. Reel Club was incorrectly stated in our report of the proceedings at Monday's annual meeting. The Reel Club now has a very substantial membership, but new members will be accepted in the usual way, subject to periodic reviews of the position by the Committee. Old members may join automatically.

Members of the Committee appointed in addition to the ex officio members were Mrs. G. Wright and Mr. R. W. A. MacKean.

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OMBLER-MOSS.—Mr. and Mrs. A.J.R. Moos wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria June, to Stanley Abbott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gandler of Macandrew Bay, Dunedin.

COMMUNISM'S CHALLENGE

The challenge thrown out by Moscow's announcement of a Conference in Poland and the setting up in Belgrade of a 'Communist International Information Bureau' is unmistakable. No serious attempt is, in fact, made to disguise the meaning of the development. The joint statement issued, after the nine-nation conference, contains in its preamble the pronouncement that two hostile camps have been formed in the world, and goes on to define the world situation in these terms: "On the one side, the imperialist and anti-democratic camp, which has for its essential aim the establishment of the world domination of American imperialists and the crushing of democracy, and, on the other, the anti-imperialist and democratic camp, whose essential aim consists in destroying imperialism, reinforcing democracy and liquidating the remains of fascism." It goes on: "The struggle between the two camps is developing under conditions of the continued accentuation of the general capitalist crisis, the weakening of the forces of capitalism, and the strengthening of the forces of socialism and democracy." Language such as this leaves no room for subtlety. On the face of it, Moscow and Moscow's satellites, allied with powerful Communist organisations in countries which have not yet surrendered to persistent infiltration tactics, have declared open ideological warfare on the rest of the world. It is possible, perhaps, to attach too much importance to the disclosure at this particular moment. There is always a bare possibility that Russia, engaged in what is perhaps a decisive diplomatic struggle with the United States at Lake Success, has thought it expedient to whip up the big battalions to throw into the war of nerves now being waged. Some support for this view may be discovered in the choice of Belgrade as the headquarters of the new organisation, in preference to the natural home of the Comintern, which is Moscow. Escape is easier if events compel Russia to pull in her horns. This view, however, savours of wishful thinking. Surer and wiser it would be to accept the Communist conference as one more link in a chain of events, each one emphasising the cleavage between the countries of Eastern Europe and the West and tending towards the open breach that regrettably has long seemed to be inevitable. It warns that the Comintern, supposed to have been abolished in 1943, has been resuscitated. What that means is easy to predict. It may be recalled that the first Comintern, established even before the Bolsheviks took control of Russia in 1917, expected, in the chaos following the war, to be able to precipitate a revolution that would run round the globe. Attempts to seize power were actually made in Hungary and other countries. When these fizzled out, Stalin shelved the programme until Russia could be made more powerful industrially and militarily and a more propitious moment arrived. It is known, too, that Stalin was among the first to foresee the Second World War and to anticipate widespread upheaval, economically and politically, that was bound to follow. Russian signature of a non-aggression pact with Hitler was, in fact, the signal for the outbreak. Since the Cease Fire, every move made by Russia has gone to support the belief that the Poliburo is tending to make the most of Com-

A BRIEF SOJOURNER LOOKS AT SHANGHAI

By MARGARET BRADBURY

Before I went to Shanghai recently, a visitor to Hong Kong said: "One of the few pleasant things about living in Shanghai to-day is when one looks down on the city from the top of a high building one is able to forget what a mess postwar Shanghai presents in the light of day."

Five days spent in a strange city is not long enough to qualify for a detailed and fair description afterwards, therefore this article is to be kept as brief as possible. To see Shanghai from the roof or top floor, or of any office or apartment block in the late evening is to observe a breathtaking sight. All the dirt, poverty, and corruption that exists in the streets below is

hidden. Gazing down at the myriad of twinkling lights set in a background of darkness, which stretch for miles around the centre area, one is able to forget what a mess postwar Shanghai presents in the light of day.

The guard encountered in crossing a 'nail road' in Shanghai's 'new' centre to-day, if carried out for any length of time, would be an extremely simple way of gaining a nervous breakdown, irrespective of traffic lights or policemen—who seem to have only a modicum of authority over the Chinese pedicab and rickshaw coolies—hordes of these cyclists and pullers bear down in merciless numbers upon the pedestrian endeavouring to cross the road. And no one is ever left in doubt in Shanghai about who should get out of the way. The pedicab coolies, who represent the dirtiest and most malevolent humans I have ever seen, cross the road or continue along a road when and how it pleases them. Indeed, a citizen of Hong Kong would find it unpleasant in the extreme to walk for long in the busy part of Shanghai. Nor on the other hand is it pleasant to ride in a taxi cab because any pleasure gained from sitting in the back of the city's pre-war vintage backs is ruined upon reaching one's appointed destination by an inevitable argument concerning the price of the fare or the tip to the driver.

In Shanghai incidentally, taxes are engaged by time, that is to say for a 20 minute or 30 minute period, instead of the ordinary meter method, as the traffic congestion renders this impractical. Prices, as journalists and commercial firm representatives have been telling us for months, are fantastic. Food is sold in the restaurants at unpeopled times, its actual value. Hotel accommodation is about three times as expensive as in Hong Kong while the flat hunter is faced with the thought of a sum of key money which would have bought a detached house in the suburbs in England before the war, US\$10,000 and US\$15,000 are not uncommon amounts required by the flat owner before a would-be occupant may move in and rent it. No definite contract is given as a rule, I was assured by a Chinese apartment owner who now has so much capital that he lives exclusively in the most expensive hotel in Shanghai. All imported goods are sold at about twice the price they fetch in Hong Kong. Portable English and American typewriters sell at about US\$2,000.

Apart from the high cost of living and the depressing state of chaos apparent in Shanghai, an uncertain pessism pervades the atmosphere of the city resulting from the fluctuating currency situation and the inflation of the Chinese National money. The Almighty Dollar reigns supreme to-day and the Shanghai populace are its slaves. All who can in Shanghai, turn their National currency into commodities which will retain their purchasing value at any time on any market, such as objects of gold, silver, platinum, steel encased watches and precious stones.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"All I can say is we'll feel mighty foolish putting up with his rotten disposition all these years if he isn't a genius!"

European Exiles Decline To Give Up

New York, Sept. 30.

Efforts by exiled representatives of Russian dominated countries of southeastern Europe to bring their plight before the United Nations have

By ROY ROBERTS

touched off what may develop into a momentous and widespread movement of resistance against Soviet expansion.

Not that there is any chance of revolt by democratic forces in Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia or Rumania. Russian control appears to be growing stronger rather than weaker.

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London, Oct. 6.

Seven hundred United Kingdom employees of the strike-bound American Overseas Airlines today cabled an appeal to the Airline Pilots' Association for "fair play" in seeking means to end the present strike and to the personnel strike and to the strike in the meantime. The Poliburo in their wisdom, United Russia, had

then he looked to see if there might be some improbable way to pull the game through. He found it and tried for it. After the diamond A won, he ruffed the A with the heart 10, very carefully retaining the 6. He decided to try to find one defender holding the heart J and 9 alone, in which event he might have an entry to dummy to use the last lead for a club discard—if one opponent would be pit kindly and not lead a fourth diamond or a third trump at the harmful time. He thereupon laid down the heart A and R, was delighted to see the J and 9 drop, then led the spade J. West won with the K and returned another diamond, which the heart Q ruffed. A second spade to the Q was won by the A, and East now obligingly returned the club 5. South won with the A, led the heart 6 to the 5, scored the spade 10, discarded the club 3 on the spade 9, then tried the finesse of the club J, which worked. The club K then completed the contract, which could not have been made except with a series of improbabilities working.

Tomorrow's Problem

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 C A 7 6 5 2

S Q 9 8
 H 8 5 4
 D 7 5 3
 C 8 7 6

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 H 10 9 8
 D A K 10 4
 C Q 9 2

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 H 10 7
 D Q 9 8 2
 C Q 10 5 4

S J 10 3
 H A K Q 10 6
 D J 9 8 2
 C A K J 3

Barclay on Bridge

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

SEEK AN IMPROBABILITY

Whenever a declarer sees that a bad score for him is certain if the defenders' cards are divided in any of the various probable ways, it is high time for him to take another look and see if there is any improbable arrangement which could save points. If there is, the plucky fighter will so conduct his campaign as to profit if that improbability happens to prevail. It won't work out for him a very high per centage of the time, but the few times that it does, will pay him an occasional dividend for his pluck.

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 D 7 5 3
 C 8 7 6

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 D A K 10 4
 C Q 9 2

N S A J 4
 H 10 7
 D Q 9 8 2
 C Q 10 5 4

S J 10 3
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 C A K J 3

Barclay West. Neither side vulnerable.

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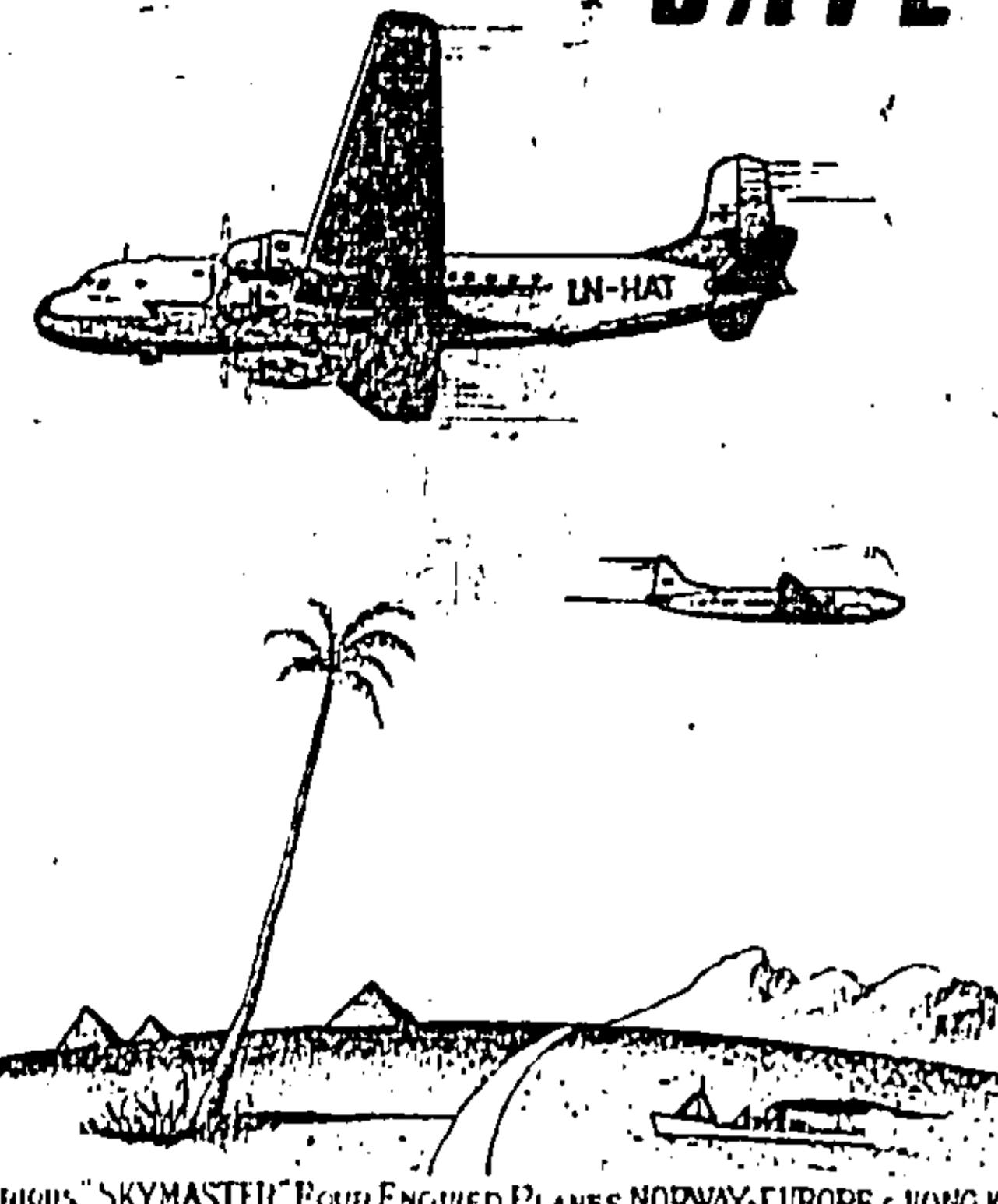
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LABOUR COME INTO FORCE
Staggered Hours
ProgrammeLondon, Oct. 6.
The Government assumed dictatorial powers over millions of British workers and their working hours for the first time in peacetime today but promised to use these powers with a velvet glove.

Both the "control of engagements order," designed to funnel workers into essential export industries, and the staggered working hour programme, came into effect at midnight.

Under the staggered working hours programme, hundreds of thousands of workers were put on night and overnight shifts for the first time outside wartime in an attempt to reduce the country's peak industrial electricity load by one-third and spread it over the remainder of the day and the night.

The Labour Ministry and Central Electricity Board said it would be impossible to assess the effects of the two orders for at least a week.

The control of engagements order forbids any worker to take a job of any employee to hire a worker except through the Government's 11,000 employment exchange offices throughout the country.

Persuasion
The Labour Ministry said it would offer job seekers a choice of work in essential industries.

Persuasion will be tried first, but if that fails the Ministry will order recalcitrants into specific jobs with refusal to accept carrying penalties of up to three months' imprisonment and £100 fine.

The Ministry will not order workers already employed into new jobs, but expects that more persons will be forced into labour exchanges, as Government's new programme of allocating raw materials only to essential industries closes down non-essential factories.

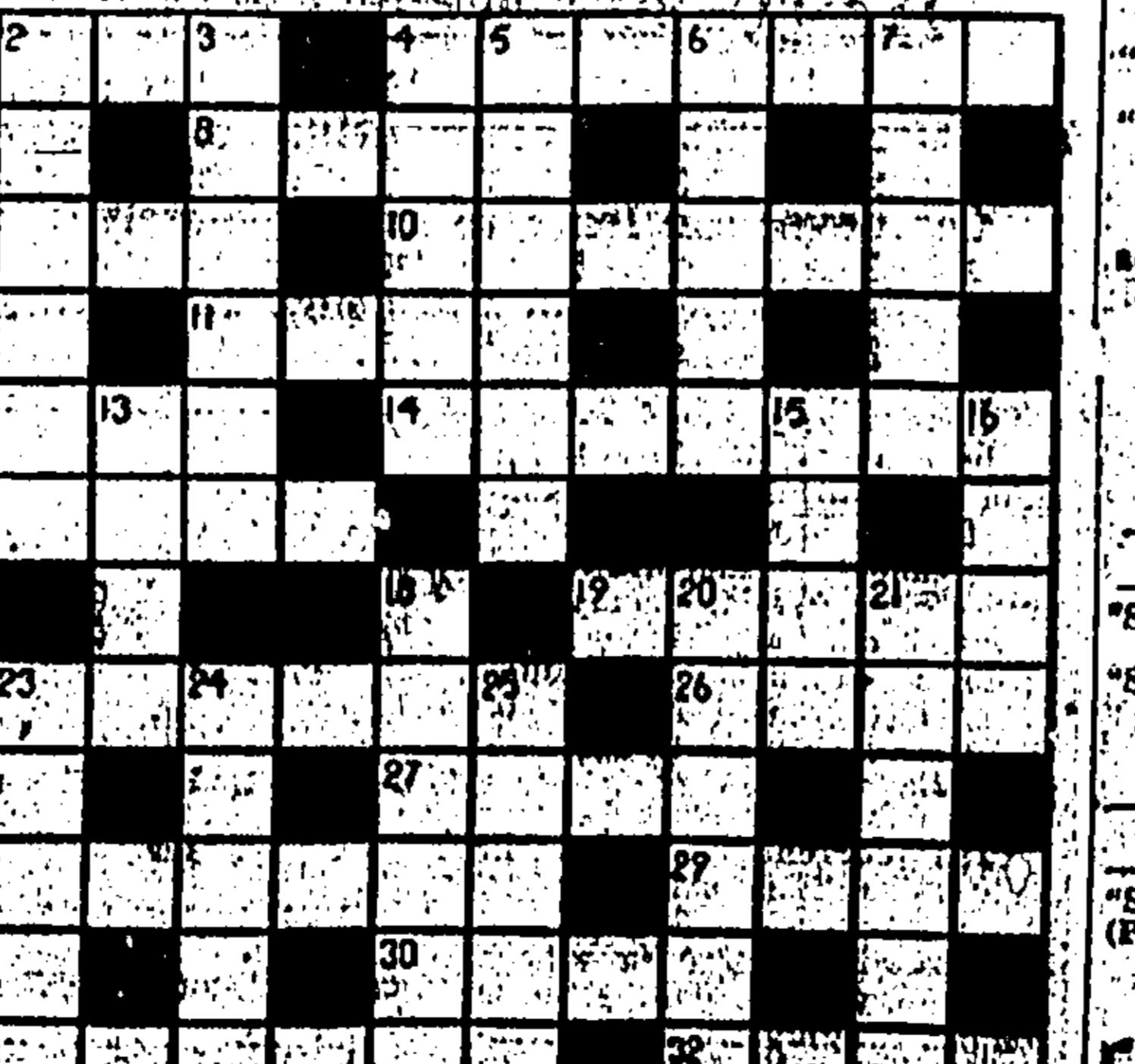
Penalties
Exempted from the order were men over 50, women over 40, professional men and women, and newly-demobilized servicemen. Essential industries include textiles, mining and agriculture.

The Government hopes its new staggered hours programme will avert the necessity for shutting off power altogether during the "peak" period, when consumption overloads generators. Such shutdowns without warning plagued industry last winter.

Factories which fail to carry out cooperative schemes worked out by regional industrial boards are liable to penalties up to one year's imprisonment and £500 fine.—United Press.

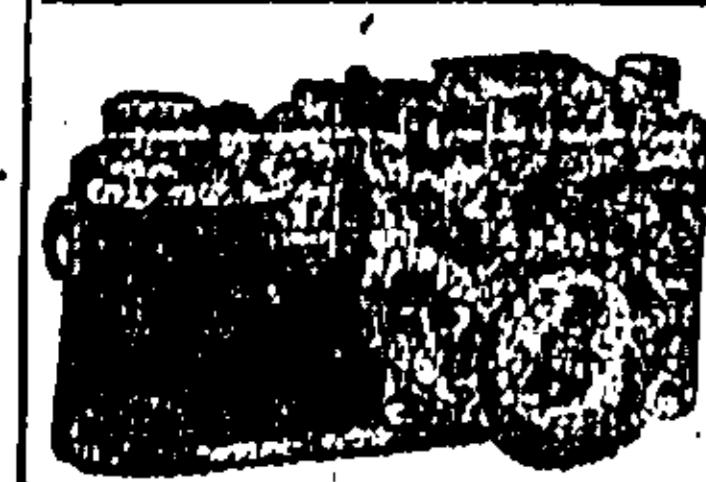
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France Has Won A Hands Down Victory In Saar

Saarbruecken, Oct. 6. France won a hands down victory on the economic union of the Saar Basin with France yesterday and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, will probably use the triumph as a strong talking point for Allied approval of annexation when the Foreign Ministers meet in London.

Electing 50 delegates to their first legislature, 97.6 per cent. of Saar voters cast their ballots for the three major political parties.

The legislature will have as its first job approval of the constitution for an "autonomous Saar," economically qualified with France. The text of the constitution has already been completed by a body of 20 men who represented four parties and received French approval after the Military Government rewrote men were through with it.

Christian People's Party, 110,000 votes; 28 seats in the legislature; Socialist Party, 147,261 votes; seven Legislative seats; Democratic Party, 34,253 votes; three seats.

Communist Party, 37,929 votes; two seats.

Approximately 92.4 per cent. voted with 498,665 votes cast.—United Press

Ramponneau Still The Favourite

London, Oct. 6. The cards on the Cesarewitch (running at Newmarket on Oct. 15) and the Cambridgeshire (running at Newmarket on Oct. 29), were called over at the Victoria Club here to-night.

The quotations were: Cesarewitch—100 to 7 offered on Ramponneau, 15 to 1 taken; 15 to 1 offered on Firemaster, 18 to 1 taken; Whiteway both taken and offered at 18 to 1; Roscoss offered 20 to 1 and taken and wanted at 20 to 1; Schlesow offered at 20 to 1 and taken; Blue Boy offered at 33 to 1 and both taken and offered at 33 to 1; Grosbien offered at 40 to 1 and taken at 33 to 1; Myhoim offered at 40 to 1; Partleton taken and offered at 40 to 1; Valsund offered at 50 to 1 and taken at 40 to 1; High Beacon offered at 50 to 1; Castle Street offered at 60 to 1 and taken at 50 to 1; Lulrain Mousieur, L'Amiral, Shining Penny, were all offered at 68 to 1.

Cambridgeshire—60 to 1 offered on Mighty Mahatma and 13 to 2 taken; Tite Street taken and offered at 25 to 1; Clare taken and offered at 28 to 1; Master Vote and Uros were both taken and offered at 28 to 1; Vngbund II offered at 30 to 1 and taken 28 to 1; Woodchit offered at 33 to 1; Fine Prospect and Fairy Fulmar both taken and offered at 35 to 1; Merry Quip offered at 40 to 1 and taken at 33 to 1; Swiss Flower, Roidalot both offered at 40 to 1; Lawsuit offered at 45 to 1 and taken at 40 to 1; Admirals Yarn and Dunlin both offered at 40 to 1.

The market was strong with several horses for both races being well backed. Northern-trained Ramponneau maintained his position as the Cesarewitch favourite, closing at 100 to 7 after 15 to 1 had been taken to win £30,000. It was the only horse fractionally a better favourite than Firemaster, who was backed to win.

The French horse Pipot was laid to lose £12,000; Troscos £8,000; and Grosbien £9,000. Blue Boy's price went out to the 28s.—Reuter.

JACK LONDON WINS

Nottingham, Oct. 6. Jack London, former British heavyweight champion, out-pointed Piet Witje, champion of Belgium, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

London, although having received a shaking in a car accident before the fight, refused to postpone the contest.—Reuter.

Nationalist Capture Of Weihaiwei

Shanghai, Oct. 7. Nationalist troops, pressing the campaign to wipe out Communist opposition on the Shantung Peninsula, today captured Weihaiwei.

Pro-Government reports said the port 35 miles east of recently captured Chefoo, fell to forces which landed from warships of the First Fleet.

The Communist defenders are said to be fleeing northward.

A Chinese dispatch from Mukden today said three divisions of the Communists had opened a strong drive and entered the outskirts of Changchun on Monday. Still Nationalist resistance prevented the Reds infiltrating into the Manchurian capital.

The dispatch said heavy fighting is also looming at Tieling, 30 miles north of Mukden, where Nationalist reinforcements are gathering for what is expected to be one of the bloodiest battles in the current civil war.

The Central News Agency reported from Chefoo that the American and British Vice-Consuls had arrived from Tsingtao to investigate American and British property in Chefoo which the Nationalists recently captured. The Consuls called on the Chefoo mayor who arrived over the weekend on a steamer carrying his entire staff.—United Press.

Bobby Locke Back For More Money

New York, Oct. 7. Bobby Locke, the South African golf champ who won £6,081 in 14 golf tournaments here this summer, is coming back for more.

After a vacation in Johnsbury, Locke said "I will be back just before Christmas and plan to bring my family and will rejoin golfers on the winter tour."

Locke, expected to arrive in London on Tuesday by plane, was the second-biggest-money-winner in America, with Jimmy Demaret winning £62 more.

E. Greenwood, H. N. H., G.E.F. Thompson, S. Randle (skip), L.R. Whani, i. Newton, J.F. McGowan, A.J. Hall (skip).

ENGLAND'S TEAM

London, Oct. 7. E. Ward of Bradford Northern, will captain England's rugby league team that meets France at Huddersfield on Oct. 25.

Others on the team are: W. Ashcroft, E. Bradshaw, K. Gee, J. Egan and L. White—all of Wigan; L. Ledgard (Dewsbury), Batten (Bradford), R. Ryland (Wakefield), E. Johnson (Warrington), A. Curran (Salford), L. Aston (St. Helens) and A. Dockor (Hull).—Associated Press.

Vishinsky Gets Hot Under The Collar

Lake Success, Oct. 7. The Soviet Vice-Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, today rejected an American compromise on the Balkan problem and made fresh charges that the United States was turning Greece into a military base.

M. Vishinsky angrily rose to his feet to shout that the American offer was a "horse-trap" as insulting as a "horse-trap" across the face.

He said the United States offered to compromise only because it did not believe its own charges that Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria were guilty of aggression against Greece.

The whole world now knows the accusations are not worth a hoot," he shouted, waving his arms before the "crowded Committee room."

M. Vishinsky, who has vigorously opposed any watch in the Balkans, said he rejected "every thought of a deal."

He told the 57-nation political committee that the United States made "aggression" charges against Greece's northern neighbours, all Soviet-dominated. Just to make a bargaining point, and had finally set up a commission.

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"Truth and honour cannot be subjected to horse-traps," he said. "Truth and honour cannot be split like adverbs."

The strike of the entire administrative staff of a big merchanting firm here ended today and all port facilities were again normal. The administrative workers had struck on Saturday to back their demands for higher pay.—United Press.

Monty Wasn't Amused

Sandhurst, Oct. 7. Six cadets at the military training college here have been confined to barracks for 28 days for taking Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's famed beret while he was dining recently and hanging it on the statue of a lion.

Lord Montgomery was kept a half hour at the training school while worried subordinates searched for his beret. It was found on the lion's head under which an inscription which said "The Lion Roars."

The Field Marshal, who is Chief of Imperial General Staff, was not amused. He ordered an immediate investigation, threatening that all cadets at the school would be punished unless those responsible admitted their guilt.—United Press.

YANKEES WIN THE SERIES BY 5-2

New York, Oct. 6. New York Yankees today won a 5-2 victory to win the 1947 World Series at Yankee stadium.

Lefty Joe Page of the Yankees, who pitched masterfully in the final game, snuffed out the Dodgers' last hopes to ride to their 11th world championship in the seventh game of the 1947 series. He came in the fifth inning to replace Reivens. The final win gave \$6,000 into the pockets of each Yankee.

The thrill-packed series was highlighted by sparkling pinch hitting by both teams yet unfortunately miserable pitching for the most part. If there is one reason for the Dodgers' defeat it was the lack of pitching.

In the last analysis the Yankee victory can be attributed to their refusal to get rattled when things are going against them. And the greatest factor involved here was surefoot Joe DiMaggio who while not always hitting in clutch though he hit the game-winning home on Wednesday had a calming influence for the entire Yankee team. Everyone knew that when a ball was hit to the centre it was automatic out because DiMaggio was perpetually there under. Today's score was:

R. H. E. Brooklyn Dodgers 2 7 0 New York Yankees 5 7 0
Dodgers: p. Gregg, Behrman (4th), Hatten (6th), Barney (6th), Casey (7th) c. Edwards, Yankees: p. Shea, Bevin (1st), Page (5); c. Robinson—United Press.

SOCER GAMES "OFF"

Owing to the departure of H.M.S. ships from the harbour yesterday, the First Division football game which should have been played today has been postponed. It is doubtful whether any of the three remaining games in the First Division will be played today.

Ex-Soldier Kidnapped Own Son

London, Oct. 7. A former GI from Greensboro, North Carolina, was believed to have reached New York tonight with his infant son, whom he "kidnapped" from his estranged British war bride.

Curtis Elmer Vincent plodded the Scotland Yard search which was instigated yesterday after he had "borrowed" his child from his wife in Leeds to take the 10-months-old boy for a "walk."

His wife, Marjorie, contacted the police when Vincent failed to return after an hour. She suspected her husband's action, since he came to Leeds recently to return to the United States with him and the child.

Scotland Yard said Vincent boarded an airliner at Heathrow airport near London last night. The British Overseas Airways Corporation plane left Heathrow at 9 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at New York at 10:30 GMT today.—United Press.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 6. The strike of the entire administrative staff of a big merchanting firm here ended today and all port facilities were again normal. The administrative workers had struck on Saturday to back their demands for higher pay.—United Press.

The Hong Kong Football Club open their Rugby season on Nov. 1 with a game against Navy, the Club's record. The first game of the Queen's Cup tournament will be played on Dec. 6 between Club and Army on the Army ground.

Miss Hong Kong Sues Her Hubbie

Hundreds of fashionably-dressed women and girls yesterday struggled for standing space in the crowded Third Court of the Central Magistracy to hear "Miss Hong Kong" summons her husband for "persistent cruelty and assault."

Elected a few months back as "Miss Hong Kong" at Beauty Contest, Ng Tan-tung yesterday told through her solicitor Peter Ho, Sir Ming-kwan, the Magistrate of the district which the alleged assault took place and the periods during which she was allegedly subjected to cruelty at the hands of her husband. Au Sik-yuen

Au was not present. His brother told the Court that he was in Macao and would be back in a week's time.

Mr. Ho told the Magistrate that he had done his utmost to reconcile the two parties but had failed. He, however, agreed to an adjournment of the case until Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m.

Why P.O.W.s. Were Sent To Korea

Tokyo, Oct. 7. Although contending that Allied prisoners-of-war sent to Korea in 1942 were well treated, a Japanese witness admitted to the International Military Tribunal for the Far East that the purpose of sending them there was to carry out the plan of defendant General Seishiro Itagaki, approved by Premier Hideki Tojo, to stamp out the "respect and admiration of Korean people for Britain and America."

The authenticity of previous prosecution testimony on the reasons for sending Allied prisoners to Korea was admitted on cross-examination of former Lt. General Junjiro Ihara, Chief of Staff during most of Itagaki's reign as Commander of Japan's Korean Army during the war. However, Ihara said that he had "no recollection" that Itagaki ever said the

Korean headquarters and the War Ministry in Tokyo. He said, however, that it was "customary" for the Commander to see all such telegrams.

Sneered At

In a series of telegrams previously introduced by the prosecution, the Korean Army Commander in March, 1942, asked for about 1,000 British and 1,000 American prisoners, "as it would be very effective in stamping out the respect and admiration of the Korean people for Britain and America and also in establishing in them a strong faith in victory."

In a telegram replying, which showed on its face that it was approved by Tojo, who was then Minister of War, Tokyo authorities agreed to send "about 1,000 white men" but suggested that the buildings of two theological schools in Seoul, where the prisoners were to be confined, were "too good."

A later telegram described to Tokyo authorities how more than 120,000 Koreans, witnessed the march of the prisoners to Fusan, Seoul and Jinan and how they reacted at the "disgraceful behaviour and utter indifference" of prisoners.

The telegram stated that "the idea was very successful."

The acceptance also stated that the Soviet Government had no objection to a delay in the meeting of the Foreign Ministers delegation and expressed a preference for the date of Nov. 6.—Reuter.

Foreign Ministers To Confer

Paris, Oct. 6. The Soviet Government has notified the French Government that it accepts the date of Nov. 25 for the opening of the Foreign Ministers Conference in London, the Foreign Office stated today.

The acceptance was delivered to the French Charge D'Affaires in Moscow.

The acceptance also stated that the Soviet Government had no objection to a delay in the meeting of the Foreign Ministers delegation and expressed a preference for the date of Nov. 6.—Reuter.

PANDIT NEHRU WARNS INDIA OF DANGER

New Delhi, Oct. 6. Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, told 100,000 people in New Delhi today that "the lawlessness prevailing in India is serious enough to shake the foundations even of a well-established government."

"We can understand our enemies placing obstacles in our way, but unfortunately our friends are also creating difficulties," Pandit Nehru told the open air mass meeting in Connaught Place, the city's business centre.

India's economy was threatened. Freedom would be worth nothing if the country's economy was in chaos.

Peace was essential before India's wealth could be multiplied and equitably distributed.

Pandit Nehru called on the people of India not to lose sight of the grave dangers, both internal and external, confronting the country at present. If the people continued to take the law in their own hands, the result would be the absolute anarchy which followed the fall of the British Empire.—Reuter.

Troops Open Fire

Forty were killed or injured today when troops opened fire on armed rival mobs which clashed at Hissar, 100 miles from Delhi in East Punjab.

Refugees Moved

The military evaluation organization, moving Moslems into Pakistan and Hindus from Pakistan into India, has arranged to expedite the westward movement of Moslem refugees through Amritsar at the rate of 10,000 daily by train.

Others will walk or ride in motor transport. About 900,000 Moslems are in the East Punjab awaiting transport.—Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 7.

A police medical report here listed as suicide, the death after an overdose of sleeping tablets of Dr. Frederick Archibald, 70, a British who was employed by a local import firm.—Associated Press.

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Court Sequel To Kai Tak Thefts

That he had seen surplus military stores, including wireless equipment, sold by public auction by Messrs. Lamert Brothers was the allegation made by Li Hung-kwan when hearing of seven charges of receiving against him was commenced before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday.

Li, represented by Mr. A. G. C. Comber, was charged with receiving three wireless sets on Aug. 18; four wireless sets on Aug. 19; four wireless sets a Western Analyzer, a test meter, a combination tester, a Bridge Measurer, six aerial anemeters, a voltmeter, and an electric drill on July 17; a sulfatase on June 24; a loudspeaker on June 17; 63 crystals on Feb. 17; and a double sextant and a dial test indicator.

Sgt. B. G. Jones, R.A.F., declared that he had to have found, at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 17, that all wireless sets installed on two aircraft, belonging to G. N. Sheldon & Co. were missing. The wiring had been cut and, in some cases, stripped off. The total value was \$4,500. There were quite a number of civil aircraft equipped with Air Ministry equipment of the Service type.

Flight-Sgt. T. V. Connolly, R.A.F., declared that on the night of July 10-11, a quantity of equipment and testing gear were stolen from the W. T. Servicing Room. They included four wireless receivers, and the crystals stolen on Feb. 17.

Received \$50

Kwong Pui, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour on Aug. 30 for the larceny of the property forming the subject of the charges against Li, said